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Subject: Brockton, Massachusetts
Wastewater Collection/Treatment Facility
Consent Decree Civil Action Case No. 1:06-cv-11334-NMG
Confirmation of Permit Compliance

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

The following is a communication regarding a specific requirement of the City's Consent Decree Civil Action referenced above. This information is provided to supplement separate quarterly reports which are provided in accordance with Section 42 of the Consent Decree.

Section 34 - Compliance with Discharge Permit:

In conjunction with the completion of Phases 1-3 of POTW Upgrades, and as demonstrated by the DMR's, the City of Brockton is complying with effluent limitations, conditions, and requirements of its Permit, except with respect to those mass loading based pollutants for which interim limits remain in effect pursuant to paragraph 44, and with respect to copper, which shall be governed by the Administrative Order issued by EPA in AO 06-09 (the "Copper AO").

Section 73 - Certification by representative of the City:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted.

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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We trust this information meets your expectations regarding the requirements of the subject Consent Decree. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 508-580-7135 regarding any questions or comments on this information.

Sincerely,



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DPW Commissioner

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